

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

THE UMPHREY CENTER

MAY 10

11:00 A.M.

SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Spring Commencement
2006

### SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Rick Rogers, Ed.D, Presiding
Faculty Grand Marshal – Lois Griffin

The 2006 Dr. and Mrs. John Todd III Award for Exceptional Achievement in Teaching

PRELUDE Shelton State Jazz Ensemble

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance

Sir Edward Elgar

Shelton State Brass Ensemble

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE\*

Ms. Glinda Blackshear

NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key Ms. Glinda Blackshear

WELCOME Dr. Rick Rogers

President

INVOCATION Dr. Cordell Wynn

Assistant to the President

GREETINGS

Ms. Sandra Ray

Alabama State Board of Education

SPECIAL MUSIC

This Is the Moment
Frank Wildhorn
Ms. Natalie Sanders, soprano
Ms. Syble Coats, piano

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER Mr. Tommy Taylor

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS Dr. Arthur Howington

### CONFERRING OF CERTIFICATES AND DEGREES

Dr. Rick Rogers, President
Ms. Camille Cochrane, Dean of Instruction
Mr. Tommy Taylor, Dean of Students
Mr. Philip Coleman - Announcing

RECESSIONAL

Hornpipe from the Water Music Suite
G. F. Handel

Shelton State Brass Ensemble

\*The audience will please stand

### SHELTON STATE BRASS ENSEMBLE

Trumpet: Adam Vincent, Bo Carver, Bobby Jagoe,

Tom Duncan, Adam Oswalt

Trombone: Robert Canon, Jordan Blanchard, D.J. Rickman

Baritone: Nelson White

Tuba: Max Wilson

French Horn: Gwendolyn Crocker

Flute: Jasmine Graves

Director: Dr. Alan Blackshear

### CERTIFICATE

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Technology
Ryan Cole Pritchett

Auto Body Repair

Robert Leon Pritchett, Jr.

Wesley Thomas Allen IV
Nolan Michael Christian
Timothy Treal Lee
Luke Lowery
Percy Matthews
Dennis Moore, Jr.
Jerry Michael Parham
Joshua Alan Ragsdale
Russell Chase Smelley
Erik Bradley Thomas
Ken Monroe Woodard

Automotive Mechanics
Jeong Dong Chul
Lamarr Philip Quartermaine

Barbering

Angel Latrica Billingsley Yolanda Renae Davis Larry Earvin Gibson Ronnie D. May

Carpentry
William Geoffrey Tracey

Child Development
Jennifer Marie Channell

Commercial Art
Hyun Min Choi
Juanita Dawkins
Jaclyn Elizabeth Tucker
Hsiu-Yuan Yang

Commercial Foods
Cassandra Denise Freeman
Shirley A. Taylor

Cosmetology Colleen Ferraro Cunningham

Cosmetology Instructor Latoya Simmons

Diesel Mechanics
Willie James Ivory
Sidney O'Brien Plump
Christian Lee Posey

Drafting Technology Kenneth R. Henegar

Electrical Technology Michael Wayne Clanton

Fire Science
P. Renee' Lister

Heavy Equipment Operator
Joe Nathan Bates III
Frederick Douglas Crawford
Chris Thomas Falgout

Machine Tool Technology/CNC
David Adam Guy

Nursing Assistant Cassandra Michelle Lee

Paralegal Studies
Charlene Smith Brewer
Joyce R. Rice
Katheryn Rae Woods

Welding

Lucas Atlee Acker
Jim W. Child
Marcus Aurelius Crawford
Kenneth R. Henegar
Leonard Hinton
Veronica LaTreace Jones
Edrick Armand Pruitt

Wellness Exercise Instructor
Kent Thomas Matthews
Robert Ellis Singley
Vaughan Fontaine Tomke

# ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology Richard Dean Adams Robert David Smith\*
Tommy Lee Wilkins, Jr.

Commercial Art Adam James Matz

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Electrical Technology
Dustin L. Branyon
Kyle Allen Burton
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Eric DeWayne Harper
John M. Livingston
Bryant Auston Mastin
Robert S. McDaniel
Dustin Nathaniel Mullenix
Adam Rial Roberts

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Technology
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Derrell Walton
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Carla Renee' Latham

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Valencia Macha Morrow

Management & Supervision - Wellness & Fitness

Management

Judy B. Johnson

Nursing

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Melissa M. Ball
Amy E. Ballard
Jaclyn Michelle Berry
Natalie Elise Bobo
Tiesha Lavender Brown
Frances Anne Browne
Nichole Alexandra Burns
Tiffany Nece Burns

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Tara Kylene Wright

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Heather Nichole Boothe
Beau Hugh-Daniel Brown
Daneh Brooke Dill
LaTasha Michelle Harris
Robin Horne King\*
Carla Monique Pennington

\*Phi Theta Kappa Member

## Dr. Arthur Howington

Dr. Arthur Howington has had a long and distinguished career in education. At Shelton State Community College alone, he has served as an Instructor of History and Sociology, Dean of the Junior College Division, Dean of Academic Services, and Adjunct Instructor in History and Sociology and as Planning and Accreditation Specialist.

Additionally he has taught at the University of Alabama, Brewer State Junior College, Walker College, Vanderbilt University and on the high school level. He has served on numerous committees for the Alabama College System, Southern Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the Alabama Academic Deans Association and has represented the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools as a member of 14 reaffirmation visiting committees.

Dr. Howington has been a member of the board and served in leadership capacities for a variety of community organizations including: the American Red Cross, the Arts Council of Tuscaloosa County, Tuscaloosa Kiwanis Club, Theatre Tuscaloosa, Central Branch YMCA, and the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce.

He holds a B.A. degree from Birmingham-Southern College and both an M.A. and Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University.

The author of numerous scholarly papers and articles, he has also authored the books: "What Sayeth the Law: The Treatment of Slaves and Free Blacks in the State and Local Courts of Tennessee" and "The Mounds Awaken: Mound State Monument and the Civilian Conservation Corps" with Joy D. Baklanoff.

Dr. Howington began the girl's soccer program at Shelton State Community College and was honored by the school last year when the soccer field was named for him. A referee with the U.S. Soccer Federation and the Alabama High School Athletic Association, he currently is the Varsity Soccer Coach at Holy Sprit Catholic High School, where the Boys Varsity team won the state championship in 2005.

### THE SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MACE

This symbol of Academic Excellence, Career Technical Achievement and Community Service was completely designed and constructed in 2003 by Sam House, Ron Estes and Jamie Lindsey, students in our Computerized Numerical Control classes. The College will be forever grateful to these students and their instructors, Jason Moore and Ronnie Guy for their insight, skill and dedication to Shelton State. The faculty grand marshal for the commencement processional and the bearer of the mace is the recipient of the Dr. and Mrs. John Todd Award for Exceptional Achievement in Teaching during the spring exercises and the Chancellor's Award Nominees for Academic and technical Faculty Members of the Year for the fall exercises.



### The History of SHELTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The history of Shelton State Community College dates back to 1947 when a young legislator, the late Governor George C. Wallace, introduced legislation in the Alabama House of Representatives that established the first four trade schools in the state. In 1950 the Alabama State Board of Education selected Tuscaloosa as the site of the third trade school.

The trade school campus was built where Home Depot and Target now stand on Veterans Memorial Parkway. The trade school's first classes began in October 1953 with 82 students enrolled. The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredited the school during the 1970's, and the name was changed from J. P. Shelton Trade School to Shelton State Technical College.

During the 1960's and 1970's, the community college movement emerged as an educational force in this country. In 1975 Brewer State Junior College in Fayette, Alabama, located a branch campus in Tuscaloosa. By 1979, the branch had over 1,000 students and was larger than the main campus. In 1979 the Tuscaloosa Branch of Brewer State Junior College and Shelton State Technical College were joined, and Shelton State Community College was born.

The college's technical programs continued to be located on the original campus while the academic programs were moved into a building located on Skyland Boulevard. During the 1980's the Alabama Fire College, which was housed in a building on McFarland Boulevard, became part of Shelton State Community College.

In 1963 C.A. Fredd State Technical College was established in west Tuscaloosa. In 1992 efforts to merge Fredd State and Shelton State began, and the merger was completed by 1994.

Shelton State's dream of a new and larger campus to hold the growing student population began to materialize by the late 1980's when the college purchased 110 acres in south Tuscaloosa County. Plans were developed and ground was broken for the new structure in 1994.

The technical wing of the campus was completed in June 1996, and the academic and administrative wings in August 1997. In 1998 the fine arts wing was added. Today Shelton State Community College has over 7,000 students and is one of the largest twoyear colleges in Alabama.

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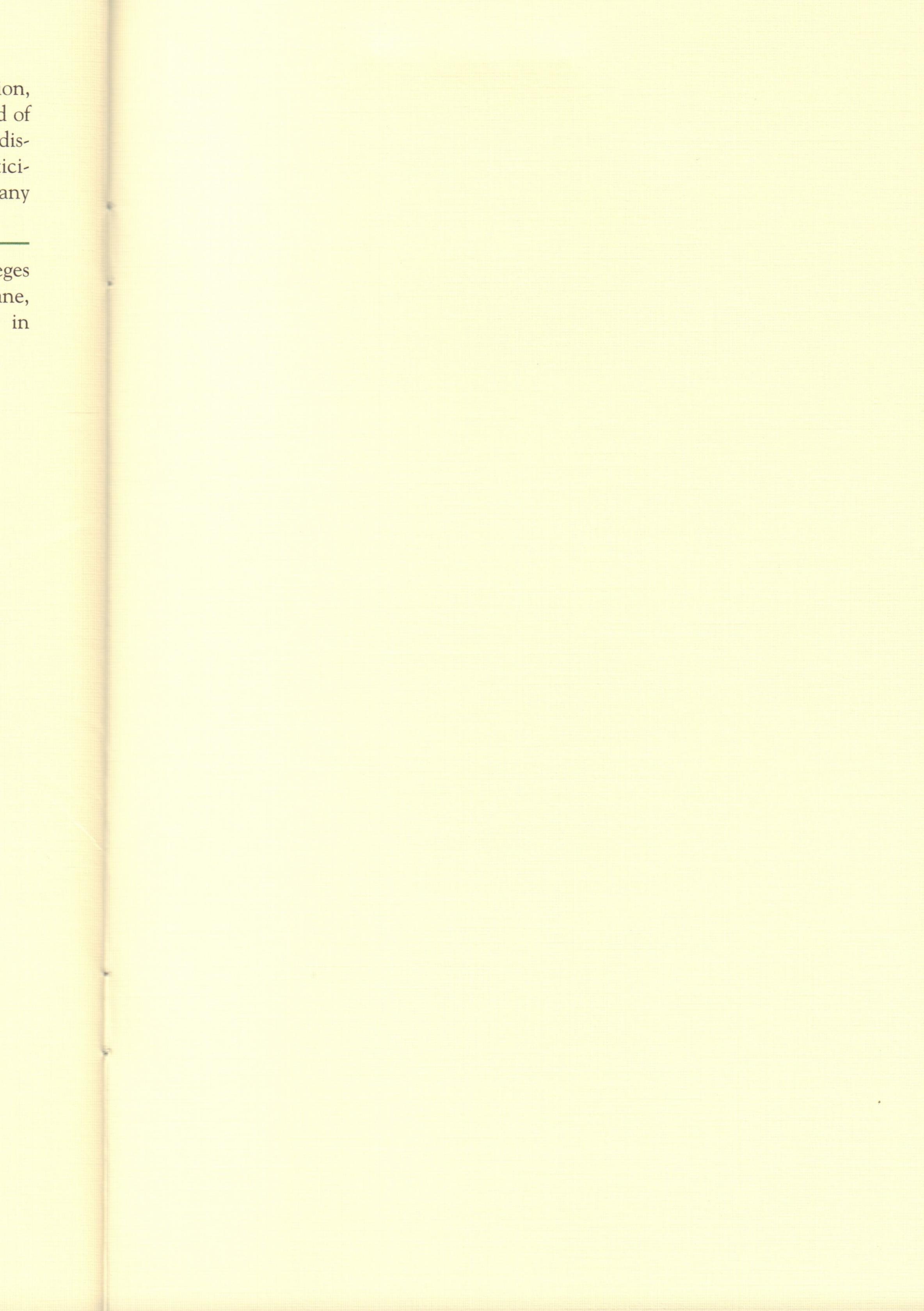
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Shelton State Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA, 404-679-4500, to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and the Associate in Applied Science Degrees.





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